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The Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Robert McFarlane
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

This is the paper about which I spoke to you yesterday. I gave it to the President. He told me this morning he had read it. It brings together so much activity that the copies are numbered and this version has not been distributed except to the four Deputy Directors here and the President. You and he can determine whether to keep your copies. All other copies are being held here and I would prefer that you not have anybody else read it unless you find it necessary and notify us so that we can keep a record here.

Bie
William J. Casey

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*Bill I have read
Only No copies
This. were made
Many thanks.
Bud*

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12 January 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence


SUBJECT: Letter to the President dated 10 January 1984

At breakfast this morning the President told me he had read the three year report last night. He said it was damn good and I should congratulate all of you for it.

I would like your advice on further use and help on sanitizing it for that purpose.

First, I would like you to delete or modify those portions in which you are interested for my use in talking in the bubble sometime over the next weeks. Then we will consider what use might be made on the Hill. It would seem to me that it brings together in one place so much information that without a lot of sanitization you wouldn't want to leave it up there. I thought of letting the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the two committees read it while we have somebody hover over them. I am not sure how much that would be worth to us in light of the working and reading habits of some of the gentlemen concerned.

So, I would like your recommendation on sanitization and your thoughts on how to use.


William J. Casey

cc: Executive Director
DDA (added per DDCI 12Jan84)

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